

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 2015 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the eight day of January, A.D. 2015, a memorial resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, we were saddened to learn of the passing of Frank L. Ciminelli who founded a concrete company in the 1954 that grew into one of Western New York's premier construction firms, and;*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Ciminelli established and incorporated the Frank L. Ciminelli Construction Co. in 1960, and this firm developed into the largest general contractor and construction firm in Western New York, and;*

*WHEREAS, after passing this business on to his son, Mr. Ciminelli concentrated his efforts on major real estate efforts resulting in a multistate portfolio that benefited communities in Western New York and Florida. His signature projects included the Natural Sciences Building on the campus of the University of Buffalo, the Key Center at Fountain Plaza, and expansion projects at both Millard Fillmore Hospital and Roswell Park Cancer Institute, and;*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Ciminelli was a philanthropic leader with his support to: Catholic Charities, Sisters Hospital Foundation, and the Erie Community College Foundation, and a myriad of other community organization, and;*

*WHEREAS, this honorable body and the entire Western New York region has benefitted from the work of the extraordinary individual,*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge his passing and major contributions to the renaissance of Western New York, and we pass on our condolences to his wife of 60 years Rosalie Ciminelli, his four sons, two daughters, and many grand and great grandchildren.*